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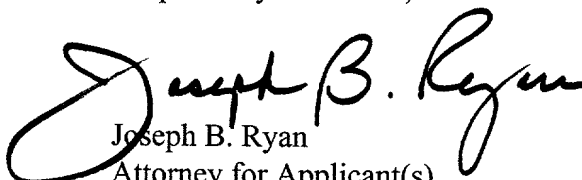
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 23, 2002, Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings in the above-referenced patent application.

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